

October 22, 2003

M. Bristow Venable-Waple
Sr. Analyst, Program & Planning
Philip Morris USA Inc.
615 Maury Street
Richmond, VA 23224

Dear Ms. Venable-Waple:

Enclosed are signed Covance Project Agreement number 5 Amendment No. 2s. Please have an authorized representative sign the Agreements and return one original to my attention.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (608) 245-7042.

Sincerely,

Jennifer S. Gilles
Contracts Analyst
Financial Services-02

JSG/ajb

Enclosures